

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-19. (canceled)

20. (previously presented) A vertical slatted blind comprising vertical slats, wherein the blind, when brought into a condition ready for use, comprises first and second faces defined by the vertical slats and extending in a horizontal direction over a portion of a width of the blind, the second face being oriented vertically below the first face, and each of said slats transmits substantially no light for a first portion of each slat corresponding with the first face and partially transmits light for a second portion of each slat corresponding with the second face, wherein the first face transmits substantially no light and the second face subdues incident light in such a manner that a person present at his workplace in an inner space provided with the blind can still look outside through the second face.

21. (previously presented) A blind according to claim 20, wherein said second portion is of perforated design.

22. (previously presented) A blind according to claim 20, wherein said second portion is of non-perforated design.

23. (currently amended) A blind according to claim 20, wherein the first and second faces extend over substantially the full width of the blind.

24. (previously presented) A blind according to claim 20, wherein the first and second face adjoin each other.

25. (previously presented) A blind according to claim 20, wherein the second face extends down to a lower side of the blind.

26. (previously presented) A blind according to claim 20, wherein the first face extends up to an upper side of the blind.

27. (previously presented) A blind according to claim 20, wherein the first and second face each have a rectangular shape.

28. (canceled)

29. (previously presented) A window blind, comprising:
a plurality of vertically oriented slats each being movable between an open position and a closed position, wherein when the slats are in the closed position, the slats define a first face extending across a width of the blind and a second face extending across the width of the blind at a position vertically below the first face, and each slat includes a first portion aligned with the first face and configured to transmit substantially no light through the blind while providing substantially no visibility through the blind, and a second portion aligned with the second face and configured to partially transmit light through the blind while providing visibility through the blind.

30. (new) The window blind of claim 29, wherein the second portion includes perforations.

31. (new) The window blind of claim 29, wherein the second portion includes a material that is at least partially transparent.

32. (new) The window blind of claim 31, wherein the slats include a transparent plastic material, and a coating is applied to the first portion and not applied to the second portion.

33. (new) The window blind of claim 29, wherein the first and second faces extend over substantially the full width of the blind.

34. (new) The window blind of claim 29, wherein the first and second face adjoin each other.

35. (new) The window blind of claim 29, wherein the second face extends down to a lower side of the blind.

36. (new) The window blind of claim 29, wherein the first face extends up to an upper side of the blind.

37. (new) The window blind of claim 29, wherein the first and second face each have a rectangular shape.

38. (new) A window blind, comprising a plurality of rotatable, vertically oriented slats, each slat including a continuous piece of at least partially transparent material and including first and second portions spaced along a length of the slat, the first portion being oriented vertically higher than the second portion and including a layer configured to inhibit substantially all viewing and light transmission through the slat, and the second portion providing viewing through the slat, wherein when the plurality of slats are rotated into a closed position the blind provides substantially no viewing and no light transmission through an upper face of the window blind defined by the first portion of the slats and provides viewing through a lower face of the window blind defined by the second portion of the slats.

39. (new) The window blind of claim 38, wherein the continuous piece of material comprises a transparent plastic material.

40. (new) The window blind of claim 39, wherein the layer is a coating.

41. (new) The window blind of claim 39, wherein the layer extends along the length of the slat, and the second portion includes a plurality of perforations that provide viewing through the slat.

42. (new) The window blind of claim 40, wherein the plastic material is tinted to at least partially prohibit light transmission.